

Program Descriptions

Specialty Rotations (6 Months – 1 Year Commitment)

Autism Center:

At the Autism Center, you would have access to and be a part of a multidisciplinary diagnostic team, which includes psychologists, speech-language pathologists (SLP), occupational therapists (OT), a family resource specialist, and a developmental pediatrician. Also, we have an applied behavior analysis program on site, which would allow consultation with a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) as needed. Interns may have opportunities to observe and participate in ABA day treatment programming to assist development of behavioral intervention skills and knowledge of Autism-related behaviors and developmental norms. Interns would have opportunities to observe and participate in psychological evaluations, which would include cognitive, emotional-behavioral, and Autism Diagnostic and Observation Schedule-(ADOS-2) testing. As part of the multidisciplinary team, interns would also have an opportunity to observe other diagnostic evaluations with an SLP and OT. Interns would participate in a weekly clinical staffing with the multidisciplinary team to give them an opportunity to listen to and provide evaluation case reviews.

Interns would be expected to develop competency in their understanding of developmental norms and in conducting psychological evaluations on children potentially on the Autism spectrum. Ages may range from 18 months to 9 years of age. Ideally, interns would spend two days per week engaged in psychological testing activities at the Autism Center, which may include participating in a multidisciplinary screening session, conducting psychological testing, scoring testing data, writing evaluation reports, and providing feedback following the completion of the multidisciplinary testing process. Preference will be given to interns who have already received training from certified trainers on the ADOS-2, and who have experience interacting with and who have a strong interest in working with children on the Autism spectrum.

DBT Team:

This is a comprehensive program that includes one hour of therapy and two hours of skills group weekly. The group capacity is 10 members. New members are enrolled approximately four times per year. The group covers four modules of treatment: mindfulness, interpersonal effectiveness, emotional regulation, and distress-tolerance skills. The year of treatment is followed by a Graduation Group. Interns who are able to commit to 12 months may have the opportunity to take on an individual therapy client, whereas those who commit to a six-month rotation may not. Both 12-month and 6-month interns may participate in the DBT consultation team and may observe and/or assist with the facilitation of a skills group.

IHC at Fordland Clinic:

Fordland Clinic is located in Fordland, MO and Kimberling City, MO. It is Federally Qualified Health Center and has partnered with Burrell Behavioral Health for integration purposes. Fordland Clinic offers family practice, dental, and mental health services with a focus on prevention. The clinic employs doctors and nurse practitioners, along with dentists, dental hygienists, and behavioral health consultants. At this site, interns would have the opportunity to

work as a Behavioral Health Consultant using the PCBH model of integration. There may also be opportunities to provide traditional outpatient therapy in a primary care setting, also known as, “co-located care.” Both locations, Fordland and Kimberling City, have been previously piloted by behavioral health consultants and are currently maintaining a rather high level of integration.

Supervision of Supervision: One intern will be paired with a master's-level practicum student for supervision of supervision. The intern will provide one hour of supervision to the practicum student each week, the licensed supervisor will provide one hour of supervision to the practicum student each week, and the intern will receive 30-60 minutes of supervision from the licensed supervisor each week.

Youth Focus Clinic: The Youth Focus Clinic is home to a multidisciplinary treatment team that provides comprehensive evaluation and treatment for children and adolescents with ADHD. Interns will provide psychological evaluations, group parent management training, and individual/family therapy with a strong emphasis on behavioral approaches grounded in parent training and organizational skills training. Interns will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with medical providers on the team and participate in bi-weekly staffing/case consultation. Weekly group supervision for YFC trainees will be provided.

Group parent management training requires early-evening commitments 1-3 days/week. Interns can spend 8-12 hours/week in the YFC and proportion of evaluation and training is expected to vary based on demand and intern preference and proficiency. Interested interns should contact Dr. Kristen Thompson for more information.

Potential Adjunctive Experiences

Please email Dr. Pratt (Brittany.Pratt@burrellcenter.com) with questions about these opportunities!

- College Counseling at Drury Panther Clinic
- Crisis Services
- Eating Disorder Assessment and Treatment
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Forensic Services
- Neuropsychology
- Parent Child Interaction Training (PCIT)
- Program Development
- Recovery Services
- Research/Quality Improvement
- School-Based Services
- Telehealth
- Youth Residential Services